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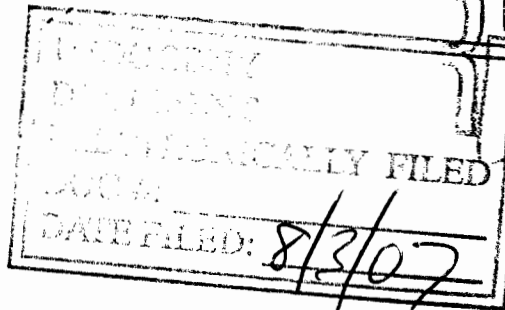
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August 2, 2007

BY HAND

Honorable Gerard E. Lynch
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 910
New York, New York 10007



Re: NAACP Legal Def. and Educ. Fund v. U.S. Dep't of Housing and Urban Dev.,
07 Civ. 3378 (GEL)

Dear Judge Lynch:

I write respectfully, on behalf of defendant United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), with respect to the above-referenced action filed under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, to request a one-week extension of time from August 9, 2007 to August 16, 2007, to respond to plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment. This is HUD's first request for an extension of time, and opposing counsel has consented to this request. *

Respectfully,

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*SO ORDERED

GERARD E. LYNCH, U.S.D.J.
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